

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Harper for allowing Claims 1-3, 6-13 and 15-20. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended, in view of the following remarks.

The rejection of Claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Wu et al is moot in view of the cancellation of this Claim.

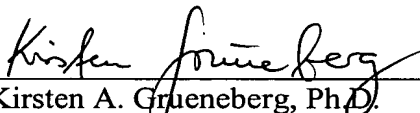
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge that all references cited in the **Information Disclosure Statement**, filed in the above-identified application on **January 5, 2004**, have been considered. Specifically, the Examiner did not initial **reference AA**. For the Examiner's convenience a copy of Form PTO 1449 as filed on **January 5, 2004**, is attached herewith.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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